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# IS THIS WHAT AILS YOU?

## If the Symptoms Fit Your Case, Remember "A Disease Once Known is Half Cured."

Feel feverish? Have headache? Backache? In fact, "ache all over"? Have occasional chilly sensations? Appetite gone? Tongue furred? Bad taste, especially in morning? Bad, foul breath? Perhaps nausea or "sickness at stomach" occasionally? Feel weak, tired, blue and discouraged?

The above are symptoms common to stomach and liver derangements and often precede attacks of fever and malarious affections, grip, bronchitis and "lung fever" or pneumonia.

Whichever ailment they point to you may be sure that it is best to get rid of them as soon as possible by putting your system to rights, regulating, toning up and invigorating stomach, liver and bowels, and thus purifying your blood and system and enabling it to throw off the attack.

For the above purpose medical science has as yet produced no better agent than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is not a secret or patent medicine, all its ingredients being printed on the bottle wrapper. It is the prescription of a well-known and experienced physician. It contains no alcohol or other harmful, habit-forming agents—chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine being used both as a solvent and preservative of the medicinal extracts of which it is composed. It is made from the following native American medicinal roots: Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root, Bloodroot, Mandrake root and Black Cherry bark. The medicinal properties of these are extracted by exact and peculiar processes with the use of chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, and by means of apparatus and appliances devised for this special purpose, and in such a way as to produce a most perfect pharmaceutical compound.

As to the superior curative properties of some of the above ingredients we can only give room here for a very few of the briefest extracts from standard medical works, but more complete information will be sent you free of charge in pamphlet form if you will send your address, plainly written on postal card or by letter, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., with a request for the same.

Of Golden Seal root Prof. Bartholow of Jefferson Medical College says: "Very useful as a stomachic tonic (stomach tonic) and in atonic (weak stomach) dyspepsia. Cures gastric catarrh (catarrh of stomach) and headaches accompanying the same."

"Chronic catarrh of the intestines, even if it has proceeded to ulceration, is remarkably benefited by Hydrastis (Golden Seal)." \* \* \* It may be given as a remedy for intermittent, chronic and malarial poisoning and enlarged spleen of malarial origin."

From "Organic Medicines," by Grover Coe, M. D., of New York, we extract the following: "Hydrastis (Golden Seal) exercises an especial influence over mucous surfaces. Upon the liver it acts with equal certainty and efficacy. As a cholagogue (liver invigorator), it has few equals. In affections of the spleen and abdominal viscera generally it is an efficient and reliable remedy. Also in scrofula, glandular diseases generally, cutaneous eruptions, indigestion, debility, diarrhoea and dysentery, constipation, piles and all morbid and critical discharges."

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### THOUSANDS ATTEND PROTEST FROM KOREA

LARGE CROWD AT CONVENTION HALL FOOD SHOW.

More than 12,000 persons, probably the largest number that has ever been inside of Convention Hall in this city at one time, were present yesterday afternoon and evening at the food show of the Washington Retail Grocers' Association. Thousands of electric lights gleamed last night, making the decorations of the booths still more attractive. The police handled the immense crowds well and prevented serious crowding at the entrance during the rush hour, Lieutenant Sullivan being in charge of a person.

The baby show in the afternoon served to increase the afternoon crowd. Not all of the mothers, numbering 325 or over, who applied for the admission of their babies to the show were enabled to go away with a prize; but there was a great interest in the contest. Out of the large number of applicants Burton C. Many of the Borden Condensed Milk Company, under whose auspices the baby show was given, selected ten of the little ones to be placed on exhibition for one hour and a half. All present voted on "the handsomest" one, and the result of that vote determined the prize giving.

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Mr. H. B. Hulbert, the special messenger from the Emperor of Korea, is in receipt of a cablegram from Korea, in which the emperor declares that the agreement between Korea and Japan is null and void because it was obtained by force. He also declares that he will never sign that agreement in its present form, and that the "outrage" of November 17 is likely to occur again. Concerning the cablegram from the Emperor of Korea, Mr. Hulbert said: "This is the first genuine word that has been received from Korea giving the real attitude of that government toward the treacherous act of the Japanese. For several weeks the emperor was practically in confinement, and Japan gave out the false statement that an amicable agreement had been made. This is now proven to be untrue. The agreement was made under duress and at the point of the sword, but the emperor has at last succeeded in piercing the cordon of Japanese and getting information to the outer world.

"As long as my mission to America is no longer a secret, I may add that the emperor, anticipating some such act of bad faith on the part of Japan, tried, through me, to forestall by lodging an appeal with President Roosevelt. The object of my coming was surmised and the coup in Seoul was hastened, so that it occurred on the very day of my arrival in Washington. The emperor felt certain that if President Roosevelt could be made aware of his sentiments the American government would hesitate to back up the Japanese. He therefore notified that this petition was here, but no paragon was made and the reception until after Japan's statement was accepted and acted upon.

### Prizes Awarded.

At the close of the contest the following winners were announced:

First prize—To Ferda B. eight months old, daughter of Mrs. Flora Oppenheimer of 612 O street northwest; the prize was a silver cup presented by the Borden Condensed Milk Company and a chair given by the Chapin-Sachs Manufacturing Company.

Second prize—To Bessie, ten months old, daughter of Mrs. H. S. Shean of 25 H street northwest; the prize was a silver cup.

Third prize—To Adrienne Marie, eight months old, daughter of Mrs. H. L. Barker of 1434 S street northwest; the prize was a silver cup.

Mr. B. S. Graves won the prize given by the Chapin-Sachs Manufacturing Company for the gentleman bringing the greatest number of ladies to the show. Mr. Many of the first 500 ladies to enter the hall will receive three full-size cakes of Lipps' soap and one bottle of Scotch hop ale.

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Wall mirrors will be purchased for the First M. E. Church of Albion, Mich., to enable women of the congregation to get their hats on straight after service. The pastor has been requesting the women to remove their hats Sunday after Sunday, but the sisters have responded that they couldn't get them on straight without mirrors, and they just wouldn't go upon the streets with their hats on crooked. The church is now in the process of purchasing wall mirrors to be placed in the church at once.

### Tug Cameron Out of Service.

The tug Marion Cameron, belonging to the Potomac Dredging Company, and used to tow the sand barges of the company between the digging machines at work in Piscataway creek and other points on the river to this city, has been temporarily withdrawn from service, and is lying at Georgetown to have some minor repair work done and for cleaning the boiler and overhauling of engine. The tug William H. Yerkes, Jr., has been chartered to tow in place of the Cameron while the latter steamer is laid up. It is expected that the Cameron will return to service within the next day or two.

### Pneumatic Tube Mail Service.

Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger, in his annual report, made public today, devotes special attention to the results of the investigation of the commission appointed to investigate the needs and advisability of extending the pneumatic tube mail service. No recommendations are made at Cleveland, Detroit, Minneapolis, St. Louis, St. Paul, Washington, D. C., Buffalo and Boston.

### EXPLANATION BY CHINESE.

Cause of the Recent Massacre of American Missionaries.

The Chinese legation in this city has just received a number of communications bearing upon the murder of American missionaries near Canton, and now has a full and complete understanding of that side of the question. It appears from these reports that the attack upon the missionaries had absolutely nothing to do with the boycott movement, as first was supposed by the consul general of the United States at Canton. The underlying cause of the trouble, according to the Chinese version, was a quarrel of long standing between Dr. Macfie, of the Presbyterian mission and the Catholic missions. This had caused much strife in the village and the outbreak occurred as stated first, when on a slight provocation Dr. Macfie seized three consecrated cannons from a stage built by the Chinese partly on missionary territory to celebrate a Chinese religious festival. The Chinese government, according to the communications received, has taken all steps necessary to punish the leaders in the outbreak, though holding that the cause of all the unnecessary excitement was the tactlessness with which the American missionaries acted.

### Deepening Water at Navy Yard Dock.

The mud-digging machine belonging to Dean & Reagan, which has been chartered by Mr. John Miller of this city to complete several existing contracts, was this morning started to work deepening the water in the dock, at the Washington naval ordnance foundry, used by the Indian Head tugs, and by the barges on which the newly built guns are taken to the proving grounds and cars laden with supplies are taken to the smokeless powder factory at Indian Head. The wash of the tides in the Anacostia river are said to cause an eddy at the navy yard, and the docks there, though frequently dredged, soon fill again and give trouble. It is stated that a large quantity of material will be taken from these docks this time so that they will remain deep enough for the use of the tugs and barges for several years. The tug D. M. Key is employed as the tender to the dredging machine, and is towing the mud-laden scows to the dumping grounds on the south side of the branch, where some filling is to be done.